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## HOWARD AND MORFITT

### Johnston's Fruit Quotations

FOR THIS WEEK

Washington peach plum	\$1.55
Cal. Barlett Pears	3.40
Cal. Prunes and Plums	2.10
Cal. Peaches, yellow	1.55
Wash. Peaches White	1.30
Wash. Apricots	1.80
Wash. Apples	2.60
Wash. Cooking Apples	2.35

If the Markets get bet-  
ter so will our prices

C. A. Johnston

READ THE BOWDEN NEWS

### Local Jottings

NOTE—Owing to an extra rush in job work we will be unable to publish a paper next week. Readers and advertisers kindly note this; But we will however publish the following week [Ed.]

Howard and Morfitt are also giving specials in butter and other classes, to extent of \$20.00. They are also agents for Anchor brand Flour made by Messrs. Leitch Bros. who are also offering some splendid specials for Home-made-bread, biscuits, etc. made from any flour, whilst Mr. T. J. Lancaster is also to the fore with another handsome prize for butter in fancy prints or designs—and this is not all by any means, grain, vegetables, and other exhibits have also something coming and the prizes offered should make 1912 Fair the best yet. The printer has promised the Prize List shortly but any information in the meantime may be obtained from Mr. H. E. Shenfield.

Parties now wiseing to purchase writing paper will do well to call on Mr. Riley, where they can secure some of the Board of Trade letterheads at 20 cents per pad.

Mr. J. Tudge of Kamloops was married recently to Miss Susie Kedward in Calgary. In future they will reside in Kamloops.

Mr. G. R. Hoare has taken some excellent views of the wrecked bridge at Nedrie's West of Bowden photographs can be obtained by applying and having order at the News office.

Hon Duncan Marshall, M. P. P. stopped off here for a few hours on his way to Trochu, Alta. He is taking this trip with Mr. Ed. Shenfield on an inspection of the roads.

Don't forget Saturday 17th. The Methodist Ladies will serve Ice Cream and Cake in Mc Cnes Hall (ground floor) 15 cents. There will be Music and Singing during the evening.

W. Teeling had the misfortune on Wednesday morning while working on a road scraper to be thrown off and resulting in a serious cut just across the eye. He was immediately rushed to town where he received medical attention. He is up to time of going to press, doing nicely.

Mr. Don Sheldrick, Calgary, has been spending the past week with Mr. Sheldrick, and friends in Bowden.

Rev. A. H. Barton, the Methodist Minister at Laven, was a visit or in town on Tuesday.

Four carloads of steers have been shipped from Bowden this week to outside points.

The Union Bank of Canada building is being brightened up with a coat of paint.

P. Gillespie and family left town on Tuesday for Calgary where they will reside in future.

The Methodist Ladies Aid held their usual monthly meeting in the Church last Wednesday Mrs Davies Presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. P. Sheldrick during the past week.

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"The Sentimental Sex," "The  
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(Continued)

Hass'done chattering. Sukey? a thin old woman's voice cried from the looche. Come in to thy supper, an' gie thy teeth some toll an' thy tongue a rest!

At a point in his homeward route, where the road to Bloxham crossed that to Loders Abbey, Harry was in time to see the inquisitive stranger whom he had just met with Lisette, get into a dogcart, which was in waiting with a man at the reins, and drive away.

He wondered whether the fellow was staying at Bloxham or returning to London. Evidently he had his reasons for keeping the neighborhood under observation, and from his words to Lisette he meant to return to Loders Abbey during the week. Did he intend to start a persecution of Lady Anne?

He had already declared to Harry that he knew her well, and that she would certainly receive him when he called. Yet Lady Anne had stated that she knew no one of the appearance Harry had described as that of the man with the questioning cravat-

I would soon protect her from impudent strangers if she would only give the right, he told himself. And I mean to ask for it to-morrow. After all, each time I have been to Loders it was at her invitation; she came of her own free will and had tea with me, and gave me one of her choicest roses, and her manner to me was the sweetest in the world. She was anxious about me when I was away, too. How can I help feeling encouraged? I know quite well she cannot love me yet, but if she only gets used to the idea of my loving her, that is half the battle.

He saw as he reached the gate leading to the grass plot that the lamp on the dining-room table was turned low. The window was shut and it was difficult to see through the tiny panes of old glass, but before he reached the porch he became convinced that someone—a man—was moving stealthily about the room.

He quickened his pace, and, entering the dining room suddenly, he locked the door and turned up the lamp.

Crouching down before the writing table and squinting up at him with a malevolent expression, Sammy the idiot was revealed, and Harry's wrath rose at the unlovely sight.

He caught hold of the fellow by his collar, and dragged him to his feet. You have been wounded, he said. It would serve you jolly well right if you had been killed. I shall content myself now with throwing you out at the door. But if I ever catch you in my rooms again, or following me, or touching anything of mine, I give you notice that I shall thrash you within an inch of your life!

## It is Criminal to Neglect the Skin and Hair

THINK of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfigurement, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them.

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He unlocked the door and threw the fellow out into the passage. Sammy made no response, but a hoarse laugh, and crept off towards the kitchen.

Not until after supper did Harry ask himself whether the man had robbed him. The only money he had left about was a handful of pennies he had placed in the desk. He opened it, and found them missing.

But with a shock of surprise and bewilderment, he discovered that the little bottle of arsenic preparation had been stolen too.

## CHAPTER XXVII

## A Declaration

Half-past three!

Harry stood before the lodge gates of Loders Abbey, and realised that he felt nervous.

Not only would this be the first offer of marriage he had ever made but it was the first occasion on which the idea of marriage had entered his head.

He had always meant to marry some day, but he knew himself well enough to be sure that the call to do so would be irresistible when once the real woman appeared. She had come now in the person of Lady Anne Daubeny. Whether or not she was a suitable wife did not trouble him. He only knew that from the moment when he had come upon her in the wood six days ago he had thought of nothing else, and that life had become a series of intervals to be somehow employed between the occasions for meeting her.

She must have guessed, he told himself, from the terms of his letter that he meant to ask her to marry him. At least she had not written bidding him keep away. He expected that she would refuse him at first. Very possibly she might do so often, but in the end he felt assured that his persistent devotion would win her.

She had always been difficult to please. Had not Denzil Warne informed him of her repeated refusals of his son's proposals? If Lucian Warne could go on possessing his soul in patience and renewing his offers, it would be odd if he, Harry, could not be prepared to wait for weeks, perhaps for months, before he could hope for a favorable answer.

But it would come. Perhaps even by the time his claim to the estates was established, he would tire out her repugnance against marriage and against his family.

Presumably she had a repugnance against marriage; for why should she, a wealthy young woman, choose to spend her days in such conventional retirement, and even boast that she had no friends and saw no one?

Through all his nervousness a golden dream floated before Harry's eyes, a dream of the day when these old gates would open for Lady Anne to pass out, a happy bride, and when all the crime and misery of years ago would be forgotten in the rejoicings at Lylyngton Court, when Sir Henry Clavel brought his gold-haired wife back to reign in the home of her girlhood.

His hand was upon the chain of the bell at the lodge gates when they were suddenly flung open from within, to allow the passage of a tall, slight, grey-haired man in the garb of a Catholic priest.

Harry gave him a quick look of interest. Against his wish he had to own that there were certain elements of mystery connected with Loders Abbey. But to this man they must all be clear as daylight.

Father Carey looked an ideal recipient of sacred confidences. He belonged to the Order of Jesuits, and possessed the type of face often seen among members of that branch of the church. His features, fairly regular without being handsome, were under perfect control. His light-grey eyes had a curious trick of settling themselves fixedly upon the faces of the persons with whom he conversed, and then of suddenly withdrawing their gaze, as though he did not wish any impression made upon him to be guessed by others. The pallid, bluish hue of his dark skin was more suggestive of ill-health than of asceticism, and his stooping, narrow-chested figure looked far older than his watchful eyes.

Harry Clavel, who had an honest respect for ministers of religion, raised his hat. Father Carey returned his salute, and paused to speak with him.

I seem to know your face very well, he observed. Now where can I have seen it? At Seacombe? Or perhaps at the little chapel on the Bloxham road?

At neither. I am not a Catholic, and I have only been here a week to-morrow.

Ah! Most interesting, these ruins. Do you know them?

I have been over them. And the chapel here, with the last Abbot's tomb? Do you know that?

No; I had no idea that he was buried here. How did that come about?

(To be Continued)

## Another Danger of the Summer Season

Charles D. Hilles, the President's secretary, always accompanies the chief executive on his trips to Beverly, Massachusetts, in the summer. Just outside of Beverly there are many fashionable homes, with grounds which include private bathing beaches. I wonder why so many people have these private beaches, commented the President one afternoon, when he was autoing up the North Shore.

Some of them, said Hilles, appreciate the value, no doubt, of this means of hiding the family skeletons.

## CANADA'S PULPWOOD, 1911

Discussed in a Recent Bulletin of the Forestry Branch

Ever since the Province of Quebec forbade the export of pulpwood cut from Crown lands, considerable interest has been taken in the question as to how the price of pulpwood would be affected. A leading paper trade periodical estimated that the price of pulpwood had advanced one dollar per cord. This is corroborated by the bulletin on pulpwood lately compiled by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. According to this bulletin, the average price of pulpwood in Quebec province during 1911 was higher by ninety seven cents than during 1910. In Ontario the price actually fell twenty cents per cord, while in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick increases of twenty nine and twenty two cents respectively are announced.

A question that is just beginning to come into notice in the Dominion is the utilization of saw-mill waste as material for pulp making. A very small quantity of such waste is so utilized by three firms which own both saw-mills and pulp-mills.

## TO STRENGTHEN WEAK NERVES

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The every day mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to cure cases like the above, and they will not disappoint if given a fair trial. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## A Tale of Letters

Which letters are the hardest workers? The Bees (B's).

Which are the most extensive letters? The Seas (C's).

Which letters are the most fond of comfort? The Ease (E's).

Which letters have the most to say for themselves? The I's.

Which are the noisiest letters? The Jays (J's).

Which are the longest letters? The Ells (L's).

Which are the poorest letters? The Ows (O's).

Which letters are the greatest bores? The Tease (T's).

Which are the most sensible letters? The Wise (Y's).—Tit-Bits.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

## A Born Candidate

Willis—I suppose you think that baby of yours will become president some day?

Gillie—Maybe not president, but he will be in the race after the nomination all right. He keeps the whole place in an uproar, uses indescribable language, and can go without sleep for a week—Brooklyn Life.

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## For the Time Being

My husband cured himself by drinking buttermilk.

What did he have?

A thirst.—Chicago Record Herald.

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"The 'Discovery' and 'Pellets' have put me on my feet again—seemed to be just what I needed. I could not have recovered without them."

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## **Further Information Regarding Rural Telephone Lines**

A deputation of the Bowden Board of Trade, including Messrs. Hunter, Morfitt and Riley, met the Hon. Duncan Marshall on Wednesday enroute to Trochu, and while in conversation with him succeeded in securing some further valuable information re rural telephones, and roads, which, as we now stand, know where and what we are about, whereas before we did not.

### **TELEPHONES**

Hon. Duncan Marshall on being asked by the Board of Trade officials why there had not been more rapid progress made on the rural telephone lines, replied, that the government were short of men. They had sent a man to Regina to try and procure more men, but there were none to be found and under the circumstances the government were going to divide up what help they now have, into small gangs, then go right ahead and plant the poles on all the lines. In this way, when the frost comes on, there will be nothing to stop them from going on with the rest of the work, including stringing of wires, housing of phones, etc. Furthermore the telephone lines will be built as far as Ben Whitmore's and G. Grant's on the West and C A Collins on the north west; then as far as W Walton's on the East and from Vic Shennfield's to Nesbitts on the south east including nearly all people living between, on the line which the phone will take, between these points and town.

### **ROADS**

Mr Marshall also went into the question of roads. He mentioned the fact that they had this summer been improving on the main telephone road from Innisfail south, and his purpose was to build leading roads from east and west into the towns. He wished the Board of Trade to decide by the time he returned to Bowden a week after the Edmonton Fair, which would be the best leading road to town from both east and west. It is the intention of the government to improve these roads decided upon by the Board of Trade. Furthermore the Bowden Board of Trade will endeavor to decide upon the roads which will be the most favorable to the town, as a road that would be the most favorable to our town would no doubt be the one to serve the most people.

## **BOARD OF TRADE MEETING**

A meeting of the Bowden Board of Trade was held in the Hall on Tuesday evening, August 6th; being largely attended.

President Hunter in the chair. Minutea of former meeting read and approved.

A bill of \$9.50 from the Bowden News was read and ordered paid.

A bill of \$2.01 from the secretary was also read and passed.

A communication from Hon. Duncan Marshall, regarding rural phones and a statement of his being in Bowden during the week was read and filed, on motion it was resolved to meet Hon. Marshall on arrival.

It was moved by Messrs Morfitt and Rutledge that the secretary write to the Deputy Minister of Education regarding the use of the school for public meetings, etc.

The Secretary was further instructed to order 500 envelopes for the Board of Trade.

A draft of a portion of the proposed pamphlet was read and approved by some minor corrections.

It was further decided to charge a price of twenty cents per pad for printed letterheads, backed with the Board of Trade literature advertising of Bowden.

Ice Cream and Cake will be served on Saturday, August 17th by the Ladies of the Methodist Church. Your kind patronage will be esteemed.

## **SHILO NEWS**

Mr. Harvey Langley made a trip to Innisfail this week.

Other visitors from our District to Innisfail were Messrs E Foote, George Johns, Oscar Coleman, Scott Bowers, and Dave McMullen.

Mr Charles L Hall left for Carstairs Tuesday.

We much regret to announce the death of Mr W H Devore. Mr Devore passed away after a short illness on July 29th and his remains were interred in Raven Cemetery on July 31st. The funeral services were held in Shilo School House when a considerable number of friends gathered to pay their last respects to a man who was beloved by all who knew him. The late Mr Devore was Chairman of the Shilo School Board. The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr Ray Dial has returned home again.

Mr Jas Stevenson has visitors these days.

The roads to town are still very bad but are improving.

Mr William Hodge our Raven Store keeper is taking a trip to Montreal these days.

## **Local Jottings**

Mr. and Mrs Hossent and three daughters arrived in Bowden on Monday's evening train from Darlington, Durham, England. Mrs. Newsom went as far as Calgary to meet them. They are favorably impressed with Bowden and district. For the present they are staying with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Newsom.

This year's Fair will be a Gala time for the Ladies, some splendid specials having been promised that will certainly spur the women-folk on to do their best.

The Hardware people, Messrs Christie and Bernard are giving specials to the value of \$10.00 for the butter scoring highest in all butter classes. The Ogilvie Milling Co are also awarding 3 sacks of their Royal Household Flour for best 2 loaves made from that brand. This flour is now handled by A. L. Boyd. Mr. Boyd is also giving a special to farmers or farmer's sons which is worth while inquiring about from Mr. Boyd.

## **St. Joseph Convent, Red Deer, Alta.**

The Educational Institution of St Joseph Convent in Red Deer is improving by the addition of a new wing which will be completed for the re-opening of the classes allowing room and more comfort for twice as many pupils as have been received in the past years.

The course of instruction embraces every branch of the departmental course. Course of study with preparation for examination of Grades ix, x, xi.

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Private lessons in typewriting and English and French language take place the year through.

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If Mary likes Johnny  
That's her business  
If Johnny likes Mary  
That's his business  
If they get married  
that's their business  
**But**  
**PRINTING**  
**that's our business**  
**Give Us your**  
**Next Order**  
**The Bowden News**



The destruction of the house fly is a public duty. Almost every American State Board of Health is carrying on a crusade against him.

His filthy origin and habits, and the fact that his body is general laden with disease-producing germs, makes him one of the greatest enemies of the human race.

If the housekeepers of Canada will use

## WILSON'S FLY PADS

persistently, this peril will be tremendously reduced.



### Language and Religion

The man who tells this story claims that its hero was an Irishman. At any rate, the language makes a fine bull.

A preacher had delivered his prize sermon, exhorting his hearers to embrace the religious life and scorn the attractions of wealth and late snipers.

He concluded with this centre slide:

My brethren, let not this world rob you of a peace which it can neither give nor take away.

### Unlike a Brick

What goes up must come down said the Sage.

How about the high cost of living? asked the Doob.

### Washington to St. Louis

Have you made any sacrifice to demonstrate your patriotism?

I have, replied the St. Louis man. I bet on the home team regularly.—Washington Star.

**An Oil of Merit.**—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

### The Champion Magazine Reader

Philander C. Knox, the secretary of state, is an omnivorous reader. He subscribes to more than fifty magazines. In addition to this, he buys all the new books and all the rare editions of old works that he can get his hands on. At his bedside he has an adjustable electric light and a contrivance of his own patent which, like a tray, holds a large volume while he reads it.

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Chesterville, Ont.—"I heard your medicines highly praised, and a year ago I began taking them for falling of womb and ovarian trouble.

"My left side pained me all the time and just before my periods which were irregular and painful it would be worse. To sit down caused me pain and suffering and I would be so nervous sometimes that I could not bear to see any one or hear any one speak. Little specks would float before my eyes and I was always constipated.

"I cannot say too much for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, for there are no medicines like them. I have taken them and I recommend them to all women. You may publish this testimonial." — Mrs. STEPHEN J. MARTIN, Chesterville, Ontario, Canada.

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### Comment on Current Fashions

This happened when the tight and hobbled skirt, which is regarded by some as a revelation in anatomy, first came into fashion in the national capital. A smartly dressed woman, who was right there with the hobble, rang the bell of a fashionable home in Connecticut Avenue, and inquired for her friend the lady of the house.

Bridget, a new servant, took one look at her, and demanded indignantly:

"Sure an' where is your card?"

The visitor explained that she had forgotten her cardcase, whereupon Bridget went to her mistress and announced that a person wanted to see her.

"Who is she, Bridget? asked the mistress.

"It can't be no friend of yours," said Bridget, with disdain. "Sure an' she is standing out there in the street in her shape."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### Big Feet

The police inspector's face turned scarlet with rage as he rated a raw Irish recruit for his awkwardness.

Now, O'Connor, you'll spoil the line with those feet. Draw instantly, man, and get them in line!

O'Connor's dignity was hurt.

Plaze, Inspector, he drawled solemnly, they're Pat Murphy's in the rear rank.

## FEARFUL

## HEADACHES

STOMACH BAD, NO APPETITE,  
WAS LOSING WEIGHT AND  
STRENGTH

Wonderful Change, When Health  
Was Restored by

## DR. CHASE'S

## NERVE FOOD

Headache is a symptom and not a disease in itself. It acts as a danger signal to warn you of serious trouble.

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—Washington Star

### Figures Sometimes Deceive

Mrs. Exe (with paper)—I see the market report says that money is easier.

Mr. Exe—That must refer to its going. I'm blamed if it comes any easier.—Boston Transcript.

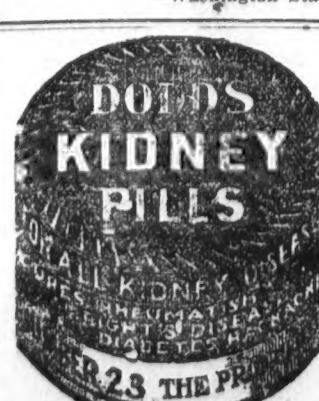
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How do you pronounce "Lieut?" asked the Chinese official who is studying English.

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Willie—Paw, what is the age of discretion?

Paw—The period when a man can't have a good time without suffering for it the next morning.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Direct Testimony**

Judge Aukam, presiding in the police court of the city of Washington, not long ago had as witness before him a man who stammered, the affliction being a sort of intermittent affair. The witness would stutter frightfully through two or three sentences, and then would sail through two or three more without hesitation. This interested the Judge greatly, and finally he asked the witness:

My good man, when do you stutter most?

Well, Your Honor, replied the afflicted man, I do it most when I'm t-t-talking.

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Francis K. Lane, who, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, helps to govern the railroads of the country, is in reality a sailor. Whenever he gets the chance he jumps into a sailboat and handles the sheets himself.

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Who is that?

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**Criticism**

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Won't that scramble it? enquired the young man.—Chicago Tribune.

**After the Nightmare**

One of the things that must irritate a delegate is that when he gets home the neighbors think he has been enjoying a nice summer vacation.—Washington Star.

**Appreciated It**

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Young man—Fine, sir, fine.—Satire

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The story of the organization and progress of the Mooney Biscuit Co. reads almost like a tale from the Arabian Nights. Less than eight years ago the business was started in a small way in Stratford, Ont. Mr. W. J. Mooney the founder, who has been and is still the President of the Company, has been called "the wizard of the biscuit business." He has had for many years some very original ideas regarding the biscuit business, and immediately on the organization of his own factory he proceeded to put them into operation. One of these was, that factory-made biscuits, if fresh, could in a large measure supplant the home-made article. Consequently, steps were taken to place the biscuits on the grocers' shelves in a condition of freshness heretofore unheard of in the biscuit business of Canada. Goods were shipped the same day they left the oven, and arrangements were made for specially fast despatch. The company's own line of private cars was installed to insure cleanliness, and to avoid delays and a strenuous advertising campaign was launched to promote a rapid movement of the goods after they actually reached the retail merchant. The effect of this policy was little short of wonderful. The business developed at a rate undreamt of by its founders and each succeeding year necessitated extensions in factory, until finally a brand new building was erected to take care of the rapidly increasing business.

In the Canadian West the results were of a particularly gratifying character, notwithstanding the long distance from the seat of manufacture. In fact, so satisfactory were the results that the Mooney Company decided that the proportions of the Western trade entitled it to be served by a Western factory, so that the people of the West, as well as those of the East, might receive Mooney's goods in an absolutely as "fresh from the oven" condition. Consequently a little less than two years ago the big factory in Winnipeg was secured, and the results which have been achieved since that time have fully justified the wisdom of the venture, and have set the seal of approval on the branch factory idea. The business of the Mooney Biscuit & Candy Co. is now conceded to be the largest of the kind in the Dominion of Canada, and it ranks very prominently among the big industrial enterprises of the country.

Although the British Columbia territory has heretofore been served by the Mooney factory at Stratford, nevertheless the business has fully kept pace with the growth of the territory, and has now reached proportions where the company feel that it can only be taken care of by a factory actually on the ground. In addition to the present business of the Mooney Co., the new factory will also take over the existing business of the Smith Co. which is of very considerable proportions, so that it is expected that the new factory will at once be taxed to its utmost proportions.

Mr. W. C. Mooney the Vice President of the Company, who has been manager of the Winnipeg factory, is now in Vancouver and will have charge of the reorganization work.

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magnitude of the task involved in the opening up of the country. The knowledge that this work is going on around him reacts on him and gives to his own work, conscious or unconscious, a new importance and a larger interest.

The prevailing optimism of the Western people is incurable hopeful and confident. Nothing will make them doubt the future of their country or its possibilities, and this hopefulness is not unreasonable for results have shown that there is a justification for almost any degree of intelligent optimism. Men who refuse to be stamped out by occasional alarms, or financial depressions, come out safely in the end. Even during depressions there is a little sacrificing of property interests, but the faith of men shown in season and out of season and their dogged persistence has been contagious. It is this optimism that has developed the West, spanned its rivers, tapped its treasures, builded its universities.

The immigrant as he enters the West gets charged with the ozone of hope, and alone with determine and optimism starts eager and buoyant on life's journey on the rolling prairie, or in the immeasurable forests, or among the giant mountains, with no thoughts of its uncertainties. He soon learns that success is easy. It is simply work and smile. The conditions of conquest are not difficult. He has but to toil awhile, believe always and never turn back.

Of course, our great faith has its minor defects. There are difficulties, for which we pay, arising from it. Men have liedrosily to us and trustfully we have been deceived. We have bought rustled cattle, outlawed horses, mythical business, on lots in a growing town or city, or on the absence of social distinctions—although these are not without weight despite that they minister to shoddy selfish satisfaction—but because it is the country of opportunities, the home of prosperity, the land of conquest. Men of the West are confident and assured, not because some magic tonic in the air of the prairie or of mountains has lent glamor to the view, but because they have found a country where the absence of care for the future, which is a necessary part of the life of the majority of the people in the old centers of population, more so in Europe than in Eastern Canada, is largely removed.

In the West no man, who has the desire to work, need go hungry and suffer want. In Europe men seek work; in the West work is all the time calling out for men—the right kind of men it must be observed.

To-day the cry is going up from Winnipeg to Vancouver for men to sow and gather crops, fruit growers for the prolific orchards beyond the Rockies, carpenters to build towns that spring up in a day, miners to wrest the wealth from the treasure chests of the Rockies the Brazeau, farmers to make an assured competency by taking up wasting homesteads—in fact for all sorts and conditions of men except the hobo and the remittance man. To the honest, industrious man the West holds out her hands—hands filled with plenty.

The development of the national character has coincided with the development of territory the national character of the people has been acted upon and remolded by the country, weather, work, and neighbors. The Westerner is impelled to larger thoughts and bolder habits than the man down East or in Europe because the horizon of life is large the country is large, the scope and greatness of work is tremendous, the conquests to be made so numerous.

Men of the West are imbued with a cheerful disposition and endowed with a large measure of faith. It would be strange if it were otherwise. The man, who is a despondent being is an anomaly, a peculiar creature and not of the brotherhood. He is a poor Westerner that does not realize in a measure the

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### STRAYED

One red heifer, 2 yrs old; small white dot on forehead; should have calf at foot now. One roan, red and white heifer, mostly red 2 years old, a small sign of the horn off the roan heifer. \$25.00 reward for returning same to Alix Lullivan, north east of Olds, 1 mile from Samis School or \$50.00 for anyone who will procure the de-tainer of the cattle. (branded bar over X on right hip) 4-1

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# WHAT BRITAIN IS DOING TO MAINTAIN NAVAL SUPREMACY

**Is Building Two or More Ships for Germany's One in all Lines of Naval Construction, the Estimate for 1912 Being \$225,000,000**

London.—In the debate on the naval estimates in the House of Commons Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, replying to the criticism that he had made inadequate provisions to meet the menace he had described, said:

We are spending 45,000,000 pounds (\$225,000,000) this year and are going to spend more next year.

We are raising the personnel of the navy to 141,150 by 1913 and to 146,000 in 1914.

As regards construction Germany this year is laying down two new battleships and we four.

Germany is laying down one extra and we two. This year Germany is laying two small cruisers; we are laying down eight.

Germany in the course of the next eighteen months is laying down 21 destroyers, we 43.

There is no cause for panic or alarm.

The Manchester Guardian in an editorial disparages what it describes as the vicious note of alarm sounded in Churchill's speech and urges a constructive policy of friendship with France.

As the Guardian is among the foremost Liberal newspapers the article attracts wide attention. It goes on: "The hope that the colonies will extract us from our difficulties seems

wildly out of proportion to the actual facts. The colonies for a long time to come will do well if they can make themselves responsible for their own naval defence, over which under Premier Borden, Canada has gone further than any of the others. This does not expect actually to lighten our burdens.

Moreover, their aid is conditional on a serious change in the Empire's constitution which is full of difficulty. The matter cannot be settled by sentimental impulse. Parliamentary federation is quite out of the question for the present and colonial representation could only come by the admission of the colonies to a share of executive control. This result would mean increased independence of the executive which would aggravate the existing evil of loss of control of foreign affairs by parliament.

Sydney, N.S.W.—The Morning Herald, commenting on Winston Churchill's speech says:—

Since Germany will not yield to Britain's persuasions in the matter of curtailing armaments nothing remains but to continue building with the risk that the nation may some day elect to fight things to the bitter end.

Our duty is to provide for that day and strengthen the Empire for the crisis.

## GERMANS BLAME GREAT BRITAIN

### Disclaim Responsibility in the Respective Navies

Berlin.—German public opinion is neither disturbed nor irritated over the recent naval debate in the house of commons in London. The press generally seems satisfied with Germany's comparative positions under the new order of things, and praises the speech of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, as frank without the usual provocativeness.

It criticizes, however, the attempt to throw the responsibility for increased armaments on Germany.

The Vorsische Zeitung, in commenting on the subjects, points out that the increase in the German fleet was due to the tone of the British statesmen during the Morocco crisis which compelled every German to regard an increase in the German fleet as a commandment of self preservation. The Vorsische Zeitung takes up Arthur J. Balfour's phrase in which he referred to senseless competition in shipbuilding, and asks:

Who is responsible? It was not Germany that invented dreadnaughts, super-dreadnaughts and submarines.

A responsible official corroborated the standpoint of the press, and asserted unequivocally that the speech delivered by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, at the Mansion House, London, in 1911, was the direct and sole cause of the German naval bill.

## GEORGE SERLES NEW INSPECTOR

### Succeeds Commissioner F. E. Gibbs as Chief Grain Inspector

Winnipeg.—By a recent order-in-council upon the recommendation of the grain growers, George Serles, of Winnipeg, has been appointed acting inspector of the western division—all Canada lying west of and including Fort William and Port Arthur.

This is the territory in which Mr. F. E. Gibbs was chief inspector but upon Mr. Gibbs' promotion to be one of the Commissioners under the Canada Grain Act of 1912 and his resignation of the inspectorship, a new inspector was required and the position has been given to Mr. Serles.

The new appointee had been for many years identified with the grain trade.

## RUSH FROM OLD COUNTRY

### Steamship Agents Advised to Stop Booking Passengers to Canada

Montreal.—The Herald says: Stop booking passengers west bound from England until further notice. This is a cable just received by the agents of the Canadian Northern steamship agents. The rush homeward of Canadians and Americans has begun and will be on in earnest next month. All vessels of the leading lines due to sail for the next few weeks from British ports for Montreal and New York are booked up to the limit. Many passengers who did not buy return tickets when they left here now find they cannot buy first or second class accommodation. Some well-to-do passengers, it is said, have bought third class tickets.

## Ploughed Into Roman Forum

Rome.—Jumping the track, owing to running at too high a speed, a street car plunged into the Roman Forum and mounted the ruins of the Rostrum, where Mark Antony delivered Caesar's funeral oration. The ruins were still further ruined and eighteen passengers were sent to the hospital.

## PICTURES ACROSS ATLANTIC

### Invention Claims a Faster and a Vastly Improved System

London.—Wireless messages will be sent across the Atlantic and to other parts of the world by a new system, according to experts within four months, not only much faster than by the present system but also with such precision that it will be possible to send pictures by this means.

The new system has been taken up by one of the big European telegraph companies and will be given a thorough test by a syndicate organized under the auspices of the telegraph company, so far as the transmission of wireless messages is concerned.

Stations are to be erected at Lyons in France and at Washington and the inventor claims that he will be able to send at the rate of 200 words a minute.

The improvement consists in being able to control a continuous wave as compared with the intermittent waves in the present system.

After the France-American line is working the company intends to extend the system to the east, to Africa and to the British colonies.

The British government has investigated it, but it is apparently satisfied as it has been in all recent inventions, to let some other nation test it before adopting it in the British Isles.

## TO PATROL HUDSON BAY

### Customs Officials Purchase Schooner To Trace Smugglers There

Halifax, N.S.—John McDougall, C.M.G., commissioner of customs, is in Halifax making arrangements in regard to the custom department.

Mr. McDougall has arranged to purchase the schooner Arthur W. for customs preventative work in Hudson Bay.

The vessel is to be provided with oil engines and to be commanded by Captain John F. Chapman, who will act as preventative officer for the Hudson Bay district.

He will leave in August, and will make his headquarters at Port Burwell, at the entrance to the Bay, and will have general supervision over customs matter in that inland sea.

### Simply Precautionary Measure

Ottawa.—Some New York newspapers have taken the proclamation in the Canada Gazette of Saturday closing the ports of Quebec, Halifax and Esquimalt to foreign steamers under regulation, as indicating an intention on the part of the Canadian government to close these ports to all steamers of any nation whatever. But it is explained at the naval department that the order is purely a precautionary one, and that it is advisable for shipmasters to paste it in their books and keep it in their memory. There is not present reason for trouble but it is considered just as well to advise shipmasters all over the world that when the hour of danger comes (if come it does) they must be prepared to obey the regulations of the Canadian naval department.

## Wheat Cutting in Alberta

Lethbridge.—Wheat cutting in southern Alberta has commenced. Superintendent Fairfield of the experimental farm has turned binders into several plots of winter wheat which are ripe and in fine condition for cutting.

H. A. Suggitt, a farmer at Chin, has begun cutting a six hundred acre field north of Chin. Cutting will be general over the south within the next ten days.

## FRENCH FOR WEST

### Exodus from Quebec Province Growing Stronger Every Year, Say Railway Men

Montreal.—A large number of people are leaving for the West on the excursion for homeseekers.

It is noticed that the percentage of French-Canadians is stronger than usual. It was stated by officials at the Windsor station that the exodus of French-Canadians for the Western provinces is growing stronger every year.

There were fully 150 men in a party gathered from Montreal and Quebec and from intermediate districts.

Most of them were bound for places in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and their tickets were good for four months, giving them ample time to work in the West during the harvest season and have a look around to see if they could find places where they would like to settle.

Most of the men were accompanied by their wives and children and said that they were going to pick out land on which to establish homes in the new country.

About half of the party was composed of French-Canadians from this province, most of whom had wives and good-sized families with them, as well as good supplies of money to tide them over until they had chosen their future homes.

That the immigrant season is now in full swing was shown at the Windsor station when the big platforms were crowded with people, most of whom spoke with a strong Scottish accent. There were 200 immigrants from the Cassandra, about 100 from the Granada and 150 from the Pretoria. The whole party was collected into one and sent on a second section of the Imperial Limited. The majority of the immigrants were Scottish and most of them bound for Alberta or Saskatchewan. They were of a good class and well supplied with money.

## INTEREST IN SHEEP INDUSTRY

### Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, is Taking Active Steps

Ottawa.—Hon. Martin Burrell is leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to stimulate the Canadian sheep industry which has in recent years been on the wane. R. H. Harding of Thornville, Ont., one of the best known authorities in the Dominion on sheep breeding, and a member of the Sheep Breeders' Association, has consented to act for the department of agriculture in purchasing thoroughbred stock. The thoroughbreds, numbering three or four hundred, will be chosen from the best Ontario flocks.

Acting Live Stock Commissioner H. S. Arkell has returned from a tour of the maritime provinces. He has been studying the sheep industry there, and finds an awakened interest among the farmers. A special commissioner is studying at the present time the sheep industry in western Canada.

## Poor Baking Powder

Ottawa.—That of a number of different samples of baking powder examined, almost twenty-five per cent. were below standard strength, is the conclusion to be drawn from an interesting bulletin on baking powders in Canada, issued by the department analyst. A total of 150 samples of powders were examined, this being the fourth time this has been done, and the examination being conducted with a view to discovering the powders' efficiency as a gas producer for baking purposes and the wholesomeness of the material from which it was made. Some of the powders were found to contain alum, concerning the wholesomeness of which a board of scientists is now adjudicating in Washington. From the point of view of effectiveness, it was found, as stated, that 45 out of 150 samples, almost 25 per cent were below standard.

## Goes to Maritime Province

Ottawa.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, leaves next month on an official visit to the maritime provinces. While there he will visit the experimental stations and will confer with leading eastern agriculturists in regard to existing conditions on the farms. C. C. James, who was entrusted with the task of working out a basis for the proposed federal aid to the provinces in the interests of agriculture, is expected back in Ottawa early in August, when he will report progress on his investigations to date.

## "ECONOMY" SLOGAN OF SENATE

Washington.—Democrats of the House in caucus voted 70 to 62, not to recommit from their "no battleship" programme in the naval appropriation bill.

A determined effort was made to have the caucus approve a compromise with the Senate whereby the House would agree to the construction of one sea-fighter.

Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriation committee, led the opposition to the proposal on the ground of economy.

## Tendering Government Jobs

Ottawa.—Government jobs aggregating four million dollars will be put up at tender this week. These are two big harbor works, one at Quebec and the other at Victoria, each costing two million dollars. The Quebec improvement consists of construction of another large pier for ocean liners, along with sheds and considerable dredging and filling.

## MANY LABOR DISPUTES

### Seven Arbitration Boards Have Been Applied for to Labor Department

Ottawa.—There are an unusual number of labor disputes for this time of the year reported by the labor department. At present no less than seven arbitration boards are either working or have been applied for. The most important dispute is that involving the C.P.R. telegraphers. The department has appointed a board to endeavor to settle the trouble which involves questions of both wages and conditions of labor. Telegraphers all along the C.P.R. system are affected. Peter MacDonald, of Toronto, is chairman. J. E. Duval has been appointed to represent the company, and J. G. O'Donohoe the men. The department has also named two men in connection with a dispute at Halifax between the Halifax Tramway Company and its employees. G. S. Campbell will represent the company and John T. Joy the men.

Application has been made for a board at South Porcupine, where there is a dispute at the MacKenney Mine. Only forty men are involved in this particular dispute, but there are nearly a thousand men employed in the district, all of whom will be affected by the decision. An arbitration board is working at the present time on a dispute at Inverness between the members of the Inverness Coal and Ore Dock Co. and its employees. Application has also been made for a board by the employees of the Britannia coal mine near Vancouver. There is also trouble between the Gas Consumers' Company of Toronto and its men, which is hoped will be settled without reference to a board.

## Half Million Americans Each Year

Calgary, Alta.—An influx of not less than half a million Americans per annum into Canada for the next five years is the prediction being freely circulated by well informed authorities in this part of the West, in view of recently announced railway construction programmes and development plans of the leading Western cities.

The problem of housing the new population continues a serious one in view of the influx. The cement shortage, however, is not proving a serious obstacle to building operations, and many new residences and store buildings are in course of construction. Recent oil, gas and clay developments in this section have begun to emphasize Calgary's future as a manufacturing and industrial centre; although the possibilities for lucrative profits in real estate are not being overlooked. Sixteen millionaires are now numbered among Calgary's citizens, and the majority of the sixteen are said to have extensive land holdings, which are steadily increasing in value.

## Complete G.T.P. by 1914

Vancouver.—Collingwood Schleifer, of Ottawa, general consulting engineer of the Dominion government, and ch'ef government engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, reached here recently. The latter has just completed an inspection of the line as far as a point on the south fork of the Fraser river forty miles west of Railhead, at Tete Jaune Cache, which is 56 miles beyond the summit of Yellowhead Pass.

I have every confidence, said Mr. Schleifer, that the main line of the G.T.P. to Prince Rupert will be finished and in operation by the end of 1914.

I think it will be ready before that period but it will take some time to get the roadbed in shape for traffic.

## Regina Harvesters'

Winnipeg.—The supply of harvesters for western Canada's 1912 crop will be the subject of a conference to be held in Winnipeg between the representatives of the C.P.R., C.N.R., and G.T.P. Railways, and the delegations of the agriculture departments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The provincial representatives will submit conservative estimates of the harvest hands required for their respective provinces. A F. Mantle, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, was in Winnipeg Monday conferring with the railways regarding harvest laborers for this province, and will probably return for the conference next week.

## To Settle Labor Disputes

London.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, announced in the House of Commons the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to deal with labor disputes, such as the present dock strike.

The Chancellor did not define the measure, but indicated that it was likely to involve compulsory arbitration and financial guarantees for agreements.

## Shipped Poor Apples

Ottawa.—Many complaints have been received by the trade and commerce in regard to the shipments of apples from Canada. Several shipments have arrived covered with mould or in a sticky condition, and though labelled as fancy evaporated apples, contained seeds and cores below the first layer. The department is considering taking action.

## Germany Buys Dirigible

Berlin.—Following a test in which it developed a speed of 49 miles hourly, the Government has bought the most up-to-date Zeppelin ever built, named it Z.3, and ordered it sent to Metz fortress, on the French frontier.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

### LESSON V.—THIRD QUARTER, FOR AUGUST 4, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xiii, 44-53. Memory Verses, 45, 46—Golden Text, Matt. vi, 33—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It was after he had sent the multitudes away and went into the house that He explained to the disciples the parables and spake these other of today's lesson. It has been said that a parable is like a nut that has to be broken to get the meat—it keeps the meat from the indolent and for the diligent. It is also true that there are outside truths for the world that they may receive if they will enter in, and there are truths only for those who are within. The parables of the hidden treasure and the pearl give us wholly another view of what is going on in this present age and of its consummation in spite of all the work of the adversary. Remembering what we said in a previous lesson concerning the explanation of a word or phrase holding good through the whole discourse, we now note the field of verse 44 and the explanation in verse 38, "The field is the world." The word "treasure" takes us back to Ex. xix, 5 Israel His peculiar treasure. See also Ps. cxxxv, 4; Mal. iii, 17, margin. Thus the law, the prophets and the Psalms enlighten us concerning the treasure. Since Israel's rejection of Christ and her consequent scattering among all nations she has been a treasure to no one but Himself, but to Him she is as the apple of His eye, and till sun, moon and stars cease to shine she shall not cease to be a nation before Him (Zech. II, 8; Jer. xxxi, 35-37). Who can this be who gives up all that He has in order to buy the field? No one can buy the field but He who has the right to redeem it, the true Boaz, the mighty man of wealth, who as evidence that He had purchased or redeemed the field wore the crown of thorns.

The story of the pearl is virtually the same except that the pearl is the church, as the treasure is Israel. Pearls come from the sea, and in Rev. xvi, 16, it is written, "The waters which thou sawest are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues." In Eph. v, 27, the completed church is spoken of as a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but holy and without blemish. In these words one cannot help seeing a perfect pearl without spot or blemish or wrinkle. In this case, as in that of the treasure,

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### SUMMIT NEWS

Haying is the order of the day in summit.

Wm. Campbell of "Craigish Farm" disposed of a fine bunch of calves at a high figure, a few days ago.

C Rollans of Bowden, visited Summit this week, in the interests of the beef market.

In a recent issue of "The Bowden News" the Editor extended a kind invitation to the farmers to express their opinions of the Bowden district. Few Mr. Editor that was a very dangerous thing to do, for if all the farmers whom I have heard discussing the country during this past wet spell, were to publish their opinions in The News it would not be fit for children to read.

Even politeness, may be carried to an extreme. A little nephew of mine, who resides in the city was recently riding in a street car, and as it was crowded, a gentleman present kindly took him upon his knee, just then a lady entered the car, the little chap politely arose and—quite seriously—offered the lady his seat.

Bowden, Alta., 5th Aug., 1912

### Re the Municipal Bill

The Editor of the News, Bowden,  
Dear Sir:

For the information of all interested in the above I am enclosing herewith copies of letters which have passed between the Department of Municipal Affairs and myself in the above matter.

Although the petition asking for the vote has been freely signed I am not quite satisfied that it is fair to ask the Ratepayers to vote on the question until the whole subject is better understood and to that end I am hoping the Department will arrange for a series of meetings throughout the Unit for a full discussion of the act.

Yours obediently,  
Copy H. E. Shenfield.

Bowden, Alta., 1st Aug. 1912

The Deputy minister,  
Department of Municipal Affairs,  
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I beg to hand you Petition, re Unit 341, as required under the Municipal Ordinance—I may say, personally, I consider the taking of the vote quite useless in face of the strong opposition to the proposal more, I think, owing to the lack of true knowledge of the matter and I would strongly urge, before the vote is taken, an effort be made to acquaint the ratepayers of the advantages of the Act.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Shenfield.

Copy of reply

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 3rd, 1912  
Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., enclosing petition re taking a vote to decide whether or not Territorial Unit 341 should be established a Rural Municipality. In view of your statement as to opposition at the present time, it would appear to be advisable that vote should be delayed until the people are better acquainted with the Act. I am, therefore, not sending you the authorization with this letter but will, if agreeable to the Municipal Committee, delay sending the authorization for a month or two. Kindly advise as to whether or not this is agreeable to the Committee.

Your obedient servant,  
John Perrie,  
Deputy Minister

H. E. Shenfield, Esq.,  
Bowden, Alta. Reply

Bowden, Alta., 5th Aug. 1912.  
The Deputy Minister,  
Department of Municipal Affairs,  
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir:

### Re Municipal Unit 341

Replying to your letter of the 3rd inst., re above, I beg to say; owing to the fact that the members of the Municipal Committee are very much scattered throughout the Unit, I cannot get in touch with them all without some delay but I think I can safely say, the delay you mention will meet their approval, in the meantime would it be possible for your Department to arrange for a series of meeting throughout the Unit with some person qualified to explain the advantages of the Act.

Awaiting your early reply,  
Yours Truly,  
H. E. Shenfield

The Bowden Board of Trade are to be highly complimented for the work they have done for Bowden and district of late, especially in connection with the rural telephone system, which the government through the Bowden Board of Trade are installing throughout the district, both east and west. The members of our Board of Trade got right in and took an up-beat hand in assisting Mr. Richardson while in this community canvassing for subscribers for these rural lines and had it not been for our energetic Board of Trade workers, the rural telephone system for Bowden would no doubt have been a dead letter.

## FRIDAY MORNING

We will place on our Tables, all the Left-Overs from our Midsummer Clearing Sale—Naturally after having such an immense sale of goods there are sure to be a great many short ends and oddments in all lines of goods. These you will find useful in any household and when you can buy them at about 1-2 their value it will pay you to be on hand early.

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